For Additional City Intelligence see Fifth Page. THE EXTENSION OF FAIRMOUNT PARK .-

The following reports were submitted to Councils vesterday: To the Select and Common Councils of the city

of Philadelphia:— Gentlemen:—The joint special committee appointed to inquire into and ascertain whether improper influences were used to produce the excessive award made in pursuance of an ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes, passed June 27, 1864; and to whom was also re-ierred "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law, directing that Committee to inquire whether or not the ordinance of June 27, 1864, can be lawfully repealed without subjecting the city to heavy damages, and all other matters of law or fact connected therewith, and with the . sessment of damages to the said owners," respectfully report that they held thirteen meetings and examined many witnesses, as will more fully appear by reference to the testimony, which is hereto appended.

The Committee regret to have it to state that Mr. Elliot, one of the jury, although subpoensed and notified to appear, rejused to obey the subpoena, and they were without the power to compel his attendance, a defect in the law which demands correction. Having heard the evidence and carefully weighed it, the Commit-tee have arrived at the following conclusions,

First. That the jury was not composed of such persons as should have been selected for the determination of such an important matter, involving the expenditure of nearly half a million of dollars. The evidence shows that they certainly lacked both integrity and judgment. Two of the jury, ho wever, were honorable exceptions, viz.:—Messrs. Johnson and Marks, If the jury had been composed entirely of such men, the public must have been satisned with the award.

The evidence does not show that any other The evidence does not show that any other influences were used by the property owners than suppers given occesionally, sometimes at the property, and at other times at the Falis of Schuylkill, the latter in a very sympathetic way, a custom which the Committee do not hesitate to disapprove of and condemn, and hope it may soon be abolished. The evidence of some of the owners shows that they were applied to by the jury for extra compensation. applied to by the jury for extra compensation. and if some of the jury are to be believed, Mr. Ervin agreed to raise them \$1000; and if Ervin is to be believed, the statement of the jury is untrue, and merely fabricated to screen themselves. The committee leave it to the public to settle the question of veracity from the evidence. The committee have no hesitation in saying that the award is in many of the cases excessive, and having been made by a jury a majority of which lacked both integrity judgment, ought not, as to these, be con-

Secondly. That the Committee are of opinion that Councils have not the power to repeal the ordinance of June 27, 1864, and if they had, it could not be done without subjecting the city to heavy damages; and, therefore, the city can look to the Court having jurisdiction of the whole matter to protect her against so gross an imposition and wrong, as the confirmation of the excessive awards would be.

G. B. HANCOCK, (to enable a report to be made).

JOSHUA SPERING, JAMES PAGE, JAMES H. BILLINGTON. JAMES A. FREEMAN, H. MARCUS. (to enable a report to be made).

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. - Gentlemen: - The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine into and ascertain whether improper influences were used to produce the excessive awards made in pursuance of an "ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27, 1864, not being able to concur in the conclusions and opinions expressed in the report signed by a majority of the members of the Committee, beg leave to report that after an extended investigation, and as thorough a one as the limited power of the Committee to cause the attendance of witnesses would permit-having heard the testimony of a number of the property owners interested, their agents and attorneys, five of the six jurymen, as the law officers of the city, and the assessor of the ward in which this ground is situated-they are satisfied that the testimony thus elicited farnishes, in the language of the resolution under which the committee have acted, "sufficient reason to believe that improper influences were brought to bear by those interested in obtaining damages in excess of the real value of their properties, to cause such excessive award."

The nature of these influences can be best determined by a careful perusal of the testimony principally of Mr. Ervin, the agent of the iron-works property of Wheeler & Co., and of Messrs. Boyd & Sloan, two of the members of the jury by whom the award was made. While the tes timony of these witnesses is not harmonious, but on the contrary so flatly contradictory as to warrant the charge of wilful perjury against one or the other of them, these facts are not disguised, viz.:-That the jury, or a majority them, were led to believe, as the result of fre-quent conversations on the subject, and from the throwing out of vague hints and promises, that a liberal compensation would be their reward for the extended time taken up by the proceedings and the limited pay allowed them. This is borne out by the testimony of Boyd, who swears that he expected to receive money from one of the owners or his agent, Mr. Ervin, for his services on the jury. Upon what just grounds these expectations rested, must be decided, in the present aspect of the case, if not by the confict-ing testimony itself, it is to be hoped by the parties themselves before a proper tribunal.

The testimony of Mr. Ervin also a ludes to an attempt made by one of the property owners to influence a member of the bar, Mr. Sergeant Price, upon the supposition that he was a member of the jury; but owing to the failure of Mr. Price to attend the meetings of the Committee when notified, the allegation was thus compelled to rest upon insufficient tes-

timony.

The testimony of Mr. Sloan avers that he was, Mr. Krupp, one of the owners, which ended, after repeated inquiries what kind of a good thing was meant, in "a good sup-The testimony shows that suppers were the order of the day, having been given both on the ground and at the Falls of Schuylkill, by Messrs. Ervin, Krupp, Fricka, and others. As a means of binsing the minds of jurors by their character and frequency, the undersigned deem these suppers "improper influence," so perni-cious in their effects as to call for their speedy abolishment.

In view of the great importance of this matter to the tax-payers of Philadelphia, involving the expenditure of nearly half a million of dollars. the undersigned deem it their duty to say that, while the persons selected to determine this award were, with perbaos two creditable exceptions, lacking both in judgment and integrity, as stated in the report signed by the majority of the members of the Committee, the conduct of some of the property owners meu-tioned, occupying high positions in the community, in throwing tempting baits to weak human nature, has been highly and grossly improper.
Mr. Elliott, the only one of the sury who

failed to appear before the Committee charged, by the testimony of Mr. Peter Kers, with asking for three hundred dollars, which Mr. Kern very properly refused to give him. The failure of the law to clothe this and similar investigations with power to compel the attendance of witnesses summoned before them, enabled Mr. Elliott to evade an investigation. It is evident that an investigation like the present one can be defied and brought to naught by any one who is unpleasantly affected by its objects or purposes, and can be trans-formed into a farce at the will or whim of any one so disposed. The undersigned trust that proper authority will be obtained at the earliest cticable period to remedy this serious defect

in the existing law.

The testimony elicited by the investigation further establishes the fact of the excessiveness

tion of the ground for the purposes named in the ordinance, at a reasonable and just compensation to the owners, and basing his estimate upon a close examination and a fair comparison of the testimony submitted to the jury, values the property at \$340,000, showing an excessive award of between \$140,000 and \$150,000,

The undersigned do not deem it irrevelant to a report on this subject, if they show that this property was never, up to the time of the passage of the ordinance, valued at more than three hun dred thousand dollars, although proven in part by other than the testimony elicited by present investigation. A special committee of Common Council, of which the present presiding officer of that Chamber was chairman, to whom the ordinance appropriating the ground was referred, reported, "after a careful examination of the premises," and having the written opinion of Mr. Hines, the Surveyor of the District, the cost of the purchase of said ground will not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars." (Appendix to Journal of C. C. 1864, vol. i,

To show further, however, that the Mayor of the city, when the matter came before him officially, did not agree with the Committee in so far as that the real value of the property would be the mean of the award, the undersigned append the concluding extract from the veto message of Mayor Henry, of March 10th, 1864:—"Unless a sum be determined upon as a limit which the city will pay, the award of the jury may and probably will far exceed the reasonable remuneration which the owners should

In view of what has taken place this language is prophetic, and the Councils of that year would have done well to heed the warning thus uttered, and by limiting the amount to be paid for the property in question, would have saved the city from one to two hundred thou-

According to the joint report of the Committee on Water and City Property in 1862, "with the exception of some old brick houses on Coates street, and a new hotel on Landing avenue, the ground was worth little more than if vacant." (App. to Journal of S. C., 1862, vol. i, No. 130). Yet, while the improvements in the city at the public expense bring us four years later to examine into an award for damages against the city of nearly half a million of dollars, the testimony of the assessor in that locality would make it appear that the additional revenue so generally promised as the reward of large appropriations for public improvements, both legitimate and otherwise, has not been forthcoming in this case; and the undersigned cannot refrain from taking advantage of the opportunity presented of embodying the foregoing reference to this important matter in the present report.

Inasmuch as the matter of repealing the ordinance of June 28, 1864, was reterred to this Com-mittee, of which the undersigned are members, by the Select Council, one or more meetings were devoted to its consideration, and the attendance of the City Solicitor, and his opinion upon this point, was requested and obtained, Mr. Brewster reiterating substantially the opinion expressed in his reply to a similar inquiry by the Committee on Law, viz :—that the mere repeal of the ordinance would not be attended with damages to the city, adding that such a course would tend to strengthen the hands of the law officer of the city in the prosecution of the case before the Courts, while it was admitted that such a repeal would not debar prosecution by owners of property for real or supposed damages by reason of the breaking off of proceedings under and by virtue of the ordinance

appropriating the ground to the use of the city.

Whether or not the public good to be derived from the appropriation of this property for the purposes named in the ordinances, will warrant the necessarily enormous outlay to be entailed on the tax-payers, already onerously burdened in pursuance thereof, and if not, whether it is sound policy to mak prosecutions for damages by such of the owners as would consider themelves aggrieved by such corresponding action of the city authorities, are questions the under-signed prefer to leave to the members of the respective Chambers, that they may for themcives determine, after a careful consideration with the flood of light that has been opened upon this whole matter, what the best interests of their constituents demand at their nands.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE J. HETZELL, J. B. HANCOCK, H. MARCUS.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE GREAT FRANKFORD FIRE-LOSS \$1,500,000.—The fire in the Twenty-Third Ward yesterday afternoon, an account of which we published in our fifth edition, by which the Tacony Print Works were destroyed, was one of the most destructive conflagrations that has visited this city for some The entire structure, with the exception of a few one-story buildings, was entirely con-

sumed by five o'clock. The works were situated on a five-acre lot, at the corner of Orchard street and Tacony road. The magnitude of the establishment may be judged when it is understood that the lactory covered at least one-half o this ground. The factory was the largest of its kind in Pennsyl vania, employing about 350 persons in the vari ous departments. The fire made its appearance in the upper story of the main building, a fourstory structure of stone. It is also reported that the fire broke out about the same time in the first story, at the further end of this building.

An alarm was promptly given, out the flumes, fanned by a strong breeze, spread too rapidly to permit the firemen to save the property, or to enable the operatives to rescue the goods. The enable the operatives to rescue the goods. The main building, used for printing calicoes, was 250 feet by 60, and nothing but the walls were left standing. Adjoining this, separated only by a narrow alley, was the "Grey Room," a stone structure, four stories in height, and of nearly the same dimensions as the main building. This was used for the storing of goods ready for printing, and for dyeing woollen and silk fabrics. The building was entirely destroyed. Running along Orchard street was a three story brick structure, about 350 feet in length, used for engraving, mechanical works, designing, offices, etc. This was saved. At right angles with this building was another one-story brick structure, in which all the carpenter work was done. This building was de-troyed.

Beyond this was a one-story dyeing house; next were two buildings, one story in height. These were destroyed. To the rear of the "Grey Room" was the boiler-house and drying room, a tour-story structure, which was destroyed. Next was the woollen print-room, two stories height, also destroyed. Back of the main build-ing was a large one story building, of stone, used as a bleaching house, and adjoining this was the cylinder and another boiler-room, supplying power to the main building. This was desiroyed. On the Tacony road, beyond the extreme end of the main building, was a onestory stone structure, which was partially de stroyed. The chemical house and stables were

saved. It is difficult to estimate the loss. The goods on hand belonged to parties in New York, who sent them to Mr. Lippincott, proprietor of the establishment, to be printed; and the foreman Room" would reach over \$200,000; drugs and chemicals, \$100,000; the printed goods \$100,000; and the loss in other departments, including and the loss in other departments, including machinery, etc., will, according to the foreman, amount to more than \$500,000. Mr. Lippincott estimates that the loss in real estate will reach nearly \$700,000, about one-third of which is covered by insurance in New Eugland companies.

panies. A peculiar circumstance connected with the fire is that two previous attempts had been made to destroy the property. The first was discovered on the 30th of June, when the fire was kindled in a part of the buildings not used. It was speedily extinguished. The attempt was repeated on the 3th of July, but again it was discovered in time to prevent any damage. These two attempts put the parties in charge of the factory on their guard. Mr Lippincott offered a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the incendiary, but without success. In order to be prepared for another attempt, the hose and pump belonging to the establishment were put in perfect order, and as late as Wednesday were of the award, particularly in the estimate laid I ound to be in good condition. The tire yester-

before the Committee by the Assistant City Solicitor, Mr. Sellers, who, while irangly acknowledging himself in favor of the appropriatampered with it, and that it was of no service

The operatives attempted to save the goods but the rapid spread of the flames soon drove them from the buildings, and hence very little property was rescued. That which was removed was damaged in the removal or by water. Mosof the fire companies were compelled to draw water from the Frankford creek. The steamer belonging to the Arsenal at Bridesburg was also on the ground, and did good service.

The presence of a large quantity of oil of vitrioi added greatly to the fury of the fiames.

PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCILS .- The stated meeting of Councils was held yesterday after-

Select Council .- A communication was received from the Mayor, announcing that under the re-cent ordinance he had entered into a contract with Eenry Bickley to cleanse the Northern District, from August 1 to January 1, 1867, at

the rate of \$60,000 per annum.

Mr. Barlow submitted a resolution approving the sureties of Mr. Bickley, under the above con-

Agreed to. The special committee, appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of the members of the bar to proceed to Harrisburg and aid in increasing the number of and the compensation of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, reported a bill to pay the expenses incurred, amounting to \$198.95. The bill wa

passed finally. A bill was reported providing for an appro priation of \$1500 to pay the saiaries of such of the Police Magistrates of the city as comply with the law and make returns of the amoun of fines and costs collected. Referred to Finance

Committee. An ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Board of Health for sanitary purposes, was reported by the Committee on

Health. It was passed finally.

The same Committee reported an ordinance making an appropriation of \$7000 to the Board of Health, for the removal of nuisances. The bill was passed finally.

Mr. Van Cleve moved to suspend the rules in order to take up an ordinance appropriating \$15,000 to be used in laying a twenty-inch main in Columbia avenue. In supporting the mea-sure, it was stated that the people residing on Columbia avenue, and on the other streets in that vicinity, are very much in want of a supply Mr. Freeman said that there is no money in

the treasury for extra appropriations, and that if the money continues to be voted away in the manner it has been for extra purposes, the school cachers and policemen will suffer. The iriends of the bill argued that the want of

water in the Twentieth Ward might be attended with serious consequences in the event of a fire taking place. Mr. King, in opposing the bill, said that, in dependent of extra appropriations, the deticiency at the end of the year will be one million hundred thousand dollars; but with the

extras the deficiency will reach the large sum of three millions of dollars. The bill was passed finally. Mr. Smith offered a resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of authorizing the police offi-cers to make a census of the city during the

recess of Councils. Adopted. Common Council.—A communication was re-ceived from the Mayor, stating that he had entered into a contract with Mr. Bickley, for cleansing the Northern District of the city, at he rate of \$60,000 per annum.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that he had suspended the South Penn, Latayette, and Nugara Hose Companies, for disorderly and riotous conduct, the two former companies on the 3d, 4th, and 5th of July, and the latter on the 11th inst. Referred.

Mr. Marcer, of the Finance Committee, submitted an ordinance making an appropriation of \$95,000 to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to pay for building a new ice boat. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance making an additional appropriation of \$2500 to the Law Department, to pay for surveying. Adopted.

Mr. Billington, of the Police Committee, re-ported an ordinance making an appropriation of \$1000 to pay the reward for the arrest of Probst, the murderer, as follows:—Jacob Price, who gave a description of the murderer, \$250; James Dorsey, \$250; James Atkinson, \$250; and James Weldon, \$250. Agreed to.

Mr. Little, of the Survey Committee, reported an ordinance providing for the construction of a bridge over the Schuylkili, at South street. The ordinance provides that no contract shall be entered into or work done until a loan created to pay for the same. The ordinance was postponed and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harper submitted an ordinance priating \$11,000 to pay Messrs, Hill & Smith, contractors, for cleaning the streets in the northern section of the city, they having expended \$15,000 more than they had received. After a long discussion, the ordinance was

voted down. Mr. Fox called up the resolution providing for the heating and ventilation or the new Court House, which was adopted. Councils met in convention, and elected Jesse Bonsail Committing Magistrate of the Seven-

teenth Police District. Mr, Taylor offered an ordinance appropriating \$6500 to pay the laborers and carters that worked for Smith & Hill, contractors for cleaning the northern district of the city. The bill passed a second reading, but the Chamber refused to suspend the rules for the purpose of allowing its final passage.

The ordinance appropriating \$2000 to pay for fitting up Moyamensing Hall as a Station House was adopted. An ordinance making an additional appropriation of \$1880 to the Department of Police was

adopted. Mr. Dillon offered an ordinance providing that from the 1st day of August it shall be law tul for all vehicles using streets of fourteen feet or less in width to use the same as follows. viz .:- Running north and south the course of vehicles to be south, and those running east and west the course to be west. Reterred.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.-John Williams, a young man, had a hearing at the Central Sta-tion yesterday, on the charge of stealing a gold chain, valued at \$120. Mrs. Margaret Brennan testified that the defendant came to her husband's store in the absence of Mr. Brennan, and asked to be shown some gold chain. One was handed to him, which he said he would take, and he did take it, running out of the shop as fast as his legs could carry him. The chain was not recovered. Williams was held in \$1500 bail to answer.

Otto Kleinert was before Alderman White vesterday, on the charge of embezzlement. William Janicke testified that he placed in delendant's hands, for safe keeping, the sum o \$167, and was told that it had been deposited it the First National Bank, and that to satisfy him of the money being there, memorandums of the deposits were furnished as the cash was, from time to time, handed over by complainant. It was afterwards ascertained that no money had been placed there by the accused, neither in his own name nor in that of Mr. Janicke. Held in

\$1000 for trial. Arthur Brown was held to bail yesterday to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Defendant, it is alleged, called on a grocer at Second and New streets, and represented himself to be the captain of a Bri tish vessel, and in want of stores. He ordered a bill of goods. \$400 in amount, and then borrowed \$10. No such vessel as he described could be found, and his story was said to be a fabrication. He was held for trial.

BROAD STREET BLOCKED UP .- Citizens are making just complaints of the way in which the upper part of Broad street is blocked up by the pipe-layers engaged in laying the large water main. On one side the large iron pipes are thrown across the roadway in confu completely obstructing travel on that side whilst the bank of earth thrown out of the trench leaves at one point but a single track of road-way unobstructed on the other. The obstruction is quite unnecessary, and should be remedied without delay.

EXCITED ON THE DOG QUESTION.—The citizens residing at Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, have been considerably exercised during the past week on the subject of dogs. A mad dog rap through the place, biting quite a num-ber of cannes. The citizens turned out with shot guns, and exterminated all the animals known to have been bitten that could be found. The Mayor was then appealed to, and yesterday High Constable Danueld, with a posse of degentchers, made his appearance in Frankford, and captured twenty dogs found at large.

It is said there are several dogs which were bitten by the mad dog whose owners keep them locked up out of reach of citizens and officials. One of these dogs so kept up was bitten until the blood ran from the wound, and yet the owner refuses to kill him. Legal measures will doubtless be instituted, not only in his case, but in that of others similarly situated. The citizens are determined to have these animals exterminated, and the end of the excitement is

CLOSED .- The office of the City Treasurer will be closed to-morrow (Saturday), in conse quence of the death of the daughter of Mr. Bumm, City Treasurer.

MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

THE EXCESSIVE HEAT .- The heat during the past few days has crowded the seaside water ing places to overflowing with those who can leave their business sufficiently long to enable them to get away. Cape Island receives an addition to its visitors on the arrival of every train, and the hotels there are now assuming an active and lively appearance. At Atlantic City the capacious boarding-houses and public hotel-are also receiving their rush, and preparationare in progress by the proprietors and others to furnish such accommedations as will contribute to the pleasure and amusement of the visitors while the bathing adds very materially to the luxuries at those places in such not weather.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,-The Board of Assessors of Camden county, at their recent meeting, have apportioned the assessment of taxes as follows:—North Ward—Amount assessed, \$3,675,000; State quota, \$3766'87\(\frac{1}{2}\); County quota, \$22,968'75. Middle Ward— Amount assessed, \$1,775,000; State quota, \$1819.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); County quota, \$11,093.7\(\frac{1}{2}\). South Ward Amount assessed, \$1,230,000; State quota, \$1230.00; County quota, \$7500.00. This is the ratio for the three werds of Camden. The assessed valuation of taxable property in the entire county is \$16,000,000. The percentage for State quota is 104 cents per \$100; for County 62] cents per \$100, making a total of 72; cents

NEW CHURCH.-The members of the First Presbyterian Church, Camden, under the able ministration of the Rev. Dr. Reed, are taking measures to erect a new and more commodious church edifice; the old building, although conveniently arranged and large, is inadequate to accommodate the attendance, and hence the necessity of a larger one.

A GOOD CHANGE.-Laborers in Camden city and county are now very scarce, notwith-standing an increase in the price of wages. Tois true especially of mechanics-carpenters masons, and workers in iron. It was not long ago when idlers could be found on every street corner; now they seem to be busy.

FATAL ACCIDENTS .- On Tuesday a man named Jonathan Hoffman, of Cape May county. was killed by being thrown from his wagon. William Eldridge, of the same county, was so severely injured a day or two previously, by a pole falling on him, that he died from the effects of it a few hours afterwards.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.-J. Eugene Troth, Esq., a young and talented gentleman in Camden, has been admitted to practise at the Bar as an attorney for New Jersey.

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